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1. All troops from the Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70) military post began to depart, allegedly for the Muensdorf (N 53/Z 91) - Kummarsdorf (N 53/Z 80) area, on 18 December 1951. * A column consisting of 1 truck and 12 rocket launchers was seen driving from the direction of the Stalag toward Jueterbog on 19 December. About 70 trucks were seen shuttling on the road toward Jueterbog. ** The Luckenwalde post was about 80 percent vacated by troops on 20 December. There were rumors that the Stalag would be completely cleared of troops and occupied by German Volkspolizei.

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* Comment. The transfer of troops from Luckenwalde was previously reported by the same and two other sources. The present report indicates that the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army, army headquarters units and officer courses also moved to Muensdorf. See

** Comment. The rocket launchers observed belong to the 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army from Trebbin. They probably went through Luckenwalde when going to Jueterbog for training.

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